



THE RICE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
408 Division Street, Northfield, MN 55057

2002 Fall Issue

The Rice County Genealogical Society meets at 2:00 p.m. on the 3rd Tuesday on even months at the Rice County Historical Society Museum, 1814 NW 2nd Avenue, Faribault, and on odd months in the Marston Headley Research Room in the lower level of the Northfield Historical Society Building, 408 Division Street, Northfield. Meetings are suspended during June, July and August.

MEETING DATES:

Sept. 17, 2002	Northfield: 2:00 regular meeting. Dues for 2003. Work on Newsletter.
Oct. 15, 2002	Faribault: 2:00 regular meeting. Dues for 2003. Finish work on Newsletter.
Nov. 19, 2002	Northfield: 2:00 regular meeting with election of officers. All dues for 2003 due.
Dec. 17, 2002	Faribault: 11:30 Annual Christmas get-together at The Depot. 2:00 short meeting at the Rice Co. Historical Society Museum.
Jan. 21, 2003	Northfield: 2:00 regular meeting

OFFICERS:

President.....Veronica Grant
Vice President.....Audrey DeMann
Acting Secretary.....Dorothy Herkenratt
Treasurer.....Dorothy Herkenratt

Dues are for the calendar year and are \$10
for an individual and \$12 for a family.
The newsletter is included with membership

Members currently are actively working on their family lines and in searching out the history of those who came to live in or who passed through Rice County. When we have queries from others not in our family lines who seek help on their research projects, we refer them to two of our current members who are willing to do research for a fee. To secure more information on services they offer and their fee schedules, please contact them directly: Norma Gilbertson, 808 E. 5th St., Northfield, MN 55057 Ph.: 507-664-9591 e.mail: njgilber@rconnect.com
Luana Bauer, 42581 20th Ave., Nerstrand, MN 55053 Ph.: 507-789-6541 e.mail: lmbau@clear.lakes.com

THE ELUSIVE MAIDEN NAME

Many times in one's genealogical research a lineage will end because the maiden name of a maternal ancestor cannot be found. Some researchers give up and determine that the lineage cannot proceed to the next generation. But have you really checked all the possibilities?

An individual leaves two types of records: those that are created by the person and those that are created by others. After you have checked all the home resources, i.e., interviews, Bibles, photos, local census, school, church and vital records, it is time to proceed to other sources. For starters I would like to suggest some other resources.

A death certificate or obituary of a child may yield the maiden name of the deceased person. However, if you are searching in a time period before vital record keeping, it may be a lost cause.

Most maiden names are lost in the time period prior to 1880. This period was a time when the maiden name of women was not recorded. Women's history was neglected. Itinerant ministers conducted many marriages or the marriage record has been lost. It was also a historical time of migration from one country to another or the migration from the east to the western frontier.

A great wealth of information can be found in the applications for Civil War pensions. A woman could submit an application on her son's or husband's military service. Most applicants gave proof of their marriage to the veteran.

An in-depth study of the area where the woman lived may offer a clue. Most traveled in family groups and her neighbors are most likely related to her. Perhaps the local newspaper offers a marriage notice or will list the relatives who attended the funeral from out-of-town. Women's diaries and journals of other local women will give an insight into the culture and community in which your ancestor may have lived.

An often-overlooked resource is the local land records. These records not only show the researcher where a family lived but also the transfer of land from one generation to another. Women could not own property in some areas and time periods of this country. However, most enjoyed a privilege called "dower rights" or the "right to dower". In essence, at the death of a woman's husband, she was entitled to one-third of his estate or her "right to dower". Different laws about "right to dower" vary from state to state.

If a married couple owned land, the wife's name is always mentioned and the land could not be sold without her knowledge or consent. Sometimes a land record may be the only place her full name can be found. At times a witness to her signature may be a male relative of the woman in question. Of course if the woman dies childless, her estate may transfer to members of her biological family.

The probate file of a woman's husband may mention the maiden name of his wife, but is more likely to name as administrator of the estate a male relative of the new widow. This again was to protect her legal right to property. Most often a brother or brother-in-law is named. Land and probate records often give a complete listing of a married couple's heirs.

Do not neglect to check the county of residence divorce records. Never assume that a maternal ancestor had only one marriage. Sometimes a woman was abandoned or deserted and had no recourse but to divorce.

It is not uncommon for a researcher to neglect a valuable research resource. Go back and review your files and see if you have missed any of the above suggestions. Your research may have to include the missing ancestor's collateral lines.

I have chosen this subject for my article because I have searched for the married name of a great-great-grandmother for many years. I know very little of her but that she was born in 1794 in New Jersey, became a Presbyterian at age sixteen, married in 1813 in New Jersey and then with her new husband migrated to Ohio about 1816. A search of some sort is conducted at least monthly for Sarah Ray's maiden name. I don't intend to give up on her elusive maiden name.

Submitted by Luana Bauer

The Rice County Historical Society has now purchased the Rice County Naturalization Records Index 1836-1957, a 280-page reference volume from the series published by the Iron Range Research Center, an Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board facility at Ironworld Discovery Center in Chisholm. This index gives the last name, first name(s), the reel number, the code, the volume and page of the records. Example:

ORR, J. H.	4	10	A	168
ORR, William H.	1	2	A	244

The complete series indexed the immigrant naturalization records of every person naturalized in MN before 1955 and an index has been prepared for all 87 counties. This was a 19-year project of Conrad Peterzen, a member of the Iron Range Genealogical Society and a volunteer at the Iron Range Research Center. If you are interested in information for other counties, the research analyst at the Iron Range Research Center is Deb Fena.

The name of the new executive director of the Rice County Historical Society Museum is Maynard Spitzack. Donna Herbst is his secretary and Jon Velishek continues as the historian with Vanessa McBride as intern. Because of failing second floor support beams, repairs are underway at the museum and it would be advisable to call ahead to 507-332-2121 to be sure that the research area is open to the public on the day you plan to visit.

Dorothy Herkenratt photocopied the "Scandnavian Mission Register" kept by the early missionary in southern MN, Erik L. Petersen. He records 90 baptisms from Oct. 12, 1873 through Sept. 11, 1887, which in most cases includes name, date of birth, parents' and sponsors' names, and the place of baptism; confirmations from Aug. 23, 1874 through May 22, 1887, which includes name of confirmand(s), presenter, place of confirmation and bishop presiding; 83 marriages from Aug. 9, 1876 through Feb. 19, 1887, including names of the bride and groom, their places of residence, the place of the ceremony, some names of parents, and names of witnesses; and 45 burials giving names, sometimes family connections, residence, cause of death, and place of burial. Few dates of deaths or the person's age are given. A copy is on file with the Rice Co. Genealogical Society, the Rice Co. Historical Society, the MN Genealogical Society, the MN Historical Society and The Cathedral of Our Merciful Saviour in Faribault, where the original is located. John Dalby has now computerized the copy.

Dorothy has also transcribed and indexed the first known records of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Cross at Dundas, MN covering the period 1865 - 1886. Records of the Rev. S. S. Burleson cover baptisms from April 16, 1865 through the 7th Sunday after Trinity 1886 giving in most cases not only the name of the individual, but also the names of the parents and sponsors or witnesses, who performed the baptism and its location. The record of confirmations show all were performed by the Rt. Rev. Henry Benjamin Whipple, the first bishop of MN, on Jan. 11, 1866; Feb. 23, 1868; and June 5, 1868. These give the confirmands' names and church affiliation and the place the confirmation was held. Marriages recorded from Oct. 21, 1867 through Aug. 19, 1884 were performed by Rev. S. S. Burleson and the Rev. E. Jay Cooke. They include the date, place and by whom the marriage was performed, the names and residences of the husband and wife, and names of witnesses. Burials are recorded from Oct. 20, 1865 through April 1868 and include the name and age of the deceased, cause of death, place of burial, by whom buried, and in one case the names of the parents and in another the name of the husband of the deceased. Records of the Rev. Mr. Gold covering the period June 14, 1868 through Dec. 25, 1869, give dates and places services were held, dates of his ordination as deacon and priest, burial of an infant and the baptism of another, and a running record of progress in the planning and construction of the church building.

The records from July 31, 1870 through Mar. 3, 1877 include those of the Rev. Mr. Gold and items reported by parents to the Rev. Edw. Moyses and are a chronological listing of births, baptisms, confirmations, marriages, deaths and burials. A list of families was made in June 1878, June 1879 and June 1880 by the Rev. F. Humphrey. He also lists baptisms performed from Mar. 3, 1878 through May 21, 1882.; confirmands on June 5, 1878 and June 2, 1879; marriages solemnized from Mar. 26, 1878 through Dec. 24, 1879; and deaths and funerals from Jan. 24, 1878 through Mar. 7, 1880 (some have no dates).

Copies are on file with the Rice Co. Genealogical Society, the Rice Co. Historical Society, the MN Genealogical Society, the MN Historical Society, the Church of the Holy Cross at Dundas, and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon).

The Rice County Genealogical Society would like to trade a 1988 copy of the **Polk's Faribault and Northfield City Directory** for a copy of one for 1980, 1981, 1983, 1985 or before 1974. We will pay for postage.

NOTICES

The Anoka County History Center and Library had its grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony on July 13, 2002, the dedication being held in conjunction with the city of Anoka's Riverfest and eighth annual "Drums, Dreams and History" event. The Center is located at 2135 3rd Avenue North, Anoka.

The Northfield Public Library announced in August that it is in the process of adding a computer, a gift from the Friends of the Library, to be used for genealogical research. The library's genealogical research area is in the 2nd floor Pye Room and it offers the researcher cataloged information from the *Northfield News* going back to the 1880's that can be viewed on the microfilm machine, and a variety of printed documents and books that can be used to trace family history. The reference librarian is Joan Ennis, and she can be contacted by writing to her at the Northfield Public Library, 210 Washington St., Northfield, MN 55059 or by calling 507-645-6606.

RELATIONSHIP CHART

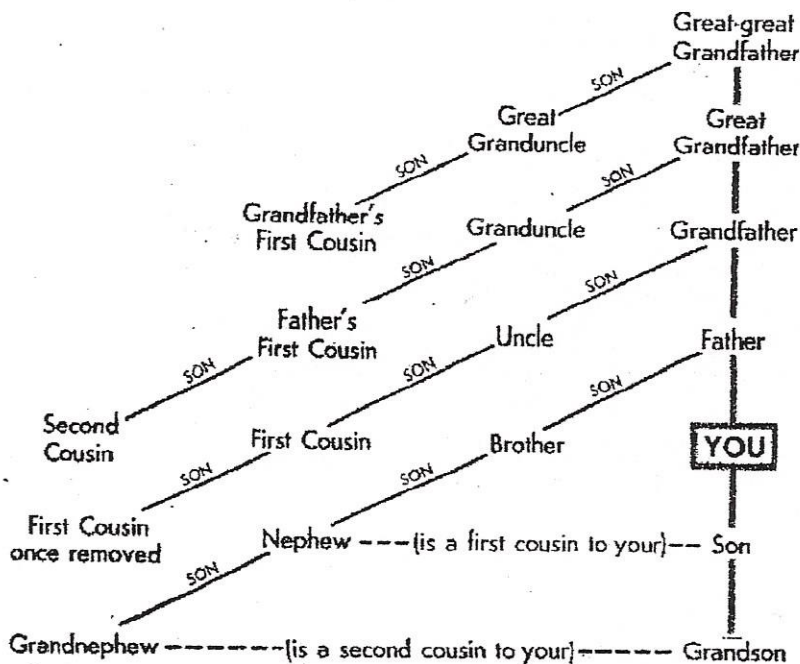
In different regions of the country, many times we find people using the term "second cousin" when in fact the correct genealogical term is "first cousin once removed." This can be very confusing, especially if done in written communication. The following chart is a handy aid to correctly identify relationships. In subsequent issues of *Rice Gleanings*, we will include additional charts and tips for identifying relationships.

WHO'S WHAT TO WHOM?

Few discussions generate so much confusion as those dealing with family relationships. To help clear the air, here's a chart showing how you are related to males on the paternal side of your family tree. You can complete the picture by substituting female equivalents of the terms used here.

Only blood relationships are shown; for relatives by marriage, tack "in-law" on the end.

People on any horizontal line of the chart are approximately the same age unless previous members of the family had children unusually late or early.



The Northfield Historical Society's new executive director is Donald H. Westfall who comes to Northfield from the MN Historical Society where he had been the Historic Site Manager at the Charles A. Lindbergh Historic Site in Little Falls, MN.

INDEX OF BIRTH RECORD OF RICE CO. MINN.
FIRST 25 ENTRIES FOR I, J, K, L.

by AUDREY DEMANN

ILOW, AUGUSTA CHARLOTTE	JAN. 23 1870
IDE, LAURA (OTTIE)	NOV. 08 1870
ILOW, MARIA PAULINA	JUN. 02 1870
ILOW, FREDERICK WILLIAM	AUG. 03 1870
IVERSON, ELMA MARIA	AUG. 20 1870
INGABORSSON, ALBERT	OCT. 16 1870
INBODY, S. A.	JAN. 14 1872
IVERSON, MARY	AUG. 20 1871
IVERSON	NOV. 24 1872
ILLSLY	DEC. 29 1873
IVERSON, JOHN CHRISTIANSON	NOV. 23 1873
IVERSON, OLE	AUG. 20 1873
IVERSON, JOHN	AUG. 20 1873
IVERSON, BENNINA MARTHA	APR. 09 1873
IVERSON, BARONETTE	NOV. 24 1873
INGWELL, ENGBERT	OCT. 17 1874
INGELBRUDSON, IDA	APR. 02 1874
ILOW, AUGUSTA E. I.	FEB. 06 1875
IVERSON, EDA	AUG. 14 1875
IVERSON, HELDA MARIE	SEPT. 11 1875
ISSACSON, ANNA	MAR. 12 1876
IVERSON, JOHN	JUL. 1876
IVERSON, EDA	OCT. 14 1876
IVERSON, OLE	MAR. 22 1876
IVERSON, ANDREW	SEPT. 18 1876

KINGS, AGNASS	AUG. 21 1870
KING, ALBERT	JUN. 12 1870
KIEKENAPP, MINNIE L.	APR. 26 1870
KOPS, PAUL JULIAN	JUL. 25 1870
KOPPMANN,	AUG. 31 1870
KNUTSON, OLE	SEPT. 29 1870
KNUTSON, UNNI	AUG. 27 1870
KRAU, MARY SCOTT	APR. 24 1870
KEEP, MORRIS	APR. 05 1870
KREFT, FREDERICK H. A. E.	OCT. 15 1870
KNUDSON, ANNA CHRISTINA	JAN. 24 1870
KIEKENAPP, HENRY FREDERICK	MCH. 27 1870
KOLLING, SOPHIA CAROLINA	MAY 06 1870
KIELMEYER, HERMAN	OCT. 02 1870
KNOFF, HANNA ARMANOA	FEB. 04 1870
KEIZER, VARIAN E.	MAY 11 1870
KENDALL, LOUIS	JUL. 04 1871
KLINE, CATHERINE	FEB. 13 1871
KELLER	NOV. 12 1872
KNOFF, FREDERICK WM.	DEC. 25 1872
KINNEY, HUGH M.	JAN. 09 1872
KORIN	DEC. 1872
KENNEY, JESSE E.	MCH. 20 1872
KINGSLEY ARTHUR J.	AUG. 07 1872
KEYES	OCT. 10 1872

JERSON, JOHN C.	JUN. 22 1870
JEFFERS, THOMAS F.	APR. 17 1870
JOHNSON, MATHILDA CARRIE	FEB. 24 1870
JOHNSON, CHRISTINE	JUN. 03 1870
JOHNSON, CARRIE	JUL. 23 1870
JOHNSON, WILLIAM	FEB. 27 1870
JEWETT, WM. N.	SEPT. 02 1870
JONES, CHARLES LEE	NOV. 29 1870
JUDD, CHARLES HERBERT	APR. 16 1871
JONES, ARTHUR F.	JUL. 21 1871
JONES, ALTHA O.	JUL. 23 1871
JACOBSON, CAROLINE	APR. 23 1871
JACOBSON, CAROLINE	OCT. 03 1871
JACOBSON, E. OR AMOS	OCT. 13 1871
JOHNSON,	NOV. 12 1871
JOACHIM, MARY ELLEN	JAN. 22 1872
JOHNSON	JAN. 10 1872
JOHNSON	JAN. 10 1872
JOHNSON, BETSEY	JUL. 01 1871
JACKSON, JOHN M.	FEB. 02 1872
JOHNSON, EDWARD	JAN. 07 1873
JOACHIM, EDMOND	SEPT. 05 1873
JOACHIM, MARY F.	JAN. 29 1872
JOHNSON, J. A.	NOV. 24 1871
JOHNSON, INGEBERG	AUG. 11 1873

LOWANGHAM	MCH. 20 1870
LARROPE, JENNIE	JUL. 25 1870
LUOWIG, EMMA S.	AUG. 12 1870
LUOWIG, HENRY	OCT. 11 1870
LOFTUS, MARGARET J.	AUG. 15 1870
LEE, G.	NOV. 20 1870
LUDWIG, EMMA MATILDA	MAY 19 1870
LEWIS, L. E.	APR. 12 1870
LAW, ANNA	MAY 16 1870
LIRS, GEORGE	OCT. 16 1870
LAWSON, ASTOR G.	OCT. 30 1870
LORD, ALBERT ELLIS	JAN. 05 1870
LYMAN, ROBERT	JUL. 12 1870
LACHAPPELLE, ADDIE	DEC. 14 1871
LIEB, MARY ANN	JUN. 20 1871
LABARGE, THOMAS FRANKLIN	JUL. 27 1871
LEAHY, ELLEN	MAY 04 1871
LIVINGSTON	JUL. 19 1871
LAMSON, HERBERT FRANKLIN	MCH. 24 1871
LOCKREM, IRENE CHRISTINA	NOV. 03 1871
LOCKREM, HENRY	AUG. 08 1871
LA ROSE, EMMA	APR. 23 1871
LAMITCH, JOSEPH	MAY 29 1871
LUCHER, ANNE	JUN. 21 1871
LAMBERT, EMMA M.	SEPT. 03 1871

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INGRAM, KATE	AUG. 29 1871
INBODY, SHELBY A.	MCH. 17 1872
IVERSON, OLE	AUG. 29 1873
IRENE	JAN. 1873
INGEBRETSON, CHRISTIAN	JULY 05 1875
INGEBRETSON, INGIN S.	MAR. 18 1876
ISAACSON, ISAAC	AUG. 09 1879
IVERSON, IVER	NOV. 07 1879
EDEW, MARY	AUG. 28 1879
ISHAN, LOUISA C.	FEB. 01 1882
IVERSON, HALGRIM	FEB. 02 1884
INGALLS, IVER K.	SEPT. 28 1884
IVERSON, KRISTIAN	FEB. 16 1885
INBESETER, AUGUSTA	AUG. 22 1888
IVERSON, JOHN	SEPT. 18 1886
INGER, MARY D.	AUG. 22 1888
INGRUM	APR. 04 1890
INGERSOLL, PHOEBE L.	FEB. 27 1892
INGEBRETSON, INGEBRET	NOV. 11 1892
INESRUD, MARY	DEC. 29 1894
INGRAM, MAY	DEC. 22 1894
ISKER, EMMA	APR. 08 1895
INGHAM, OLIVIA	OCT. 15 1897
IVERSON, IVER	DEC. 07 1897
IVERSON, OLOF	DEC. 04 1898

KNUDSON, HELENA	AUG. 10 1870
KNUDSON, SUSAN A.	JUN. 13 1871
KNUDSON, ERIC	OCT. 18 1871
KNOWLES, SUSAN C.	MAY 10 1871
KENNEY	MAY 11 1872
KEAZER, VARIAN	MAY 09 1872
KENDALL, MARY E.	APR. 29 1873
KENT, PETER E.	JUN. 05 1873
Kelly, EDNA M.	OCT. 20 1873
KENCHELA, ARTHUR	JUN. 19 1874
KNOWLTON, ELICETA	APR. 27 1874
Kelly, WALTER F.	AUG. 26 1874
Kelly, MARY	AUG. 30 1874
KNUDSON, THOMAS	MAY 08 1874
Kyllo, EMMA FLORENCE	MAY 04 1874
KHUM, EMMA	AUG. 26 1874
KRAFTS, MATILDA B.	SEPT. 03 1874
KRAMSLIE, MARY	OCT. 10 1874
KALM, MINNIE (CHRISTINA ANNIE)	DEC. 24 1874
Kelly, JOHN	MAR. 21 1875
KUHLMAN	SEPT. 15 1875
KOONS	MAY 12 1875
KITTLESOW, IVER	DEC. 18 1876
KNOPF GEORGE W.	JUN. 29 1876

JOHNSON, ANNA	AUG. 21 1870
JOHNSON, CHRISTINA	JUN. 04 1870
JEWETT, WM. NUTTING	DEC. 19 1870
JONES, ARTHUR F.	AUG. 20 1871
JONES, ARTHUR D.	AUG. 24 1871
JONES, CHARLES LEE	JAN. 02 1871
JOHNSON	JAN. 10 1872
JOHNSON	JAN. 10 1872
JACOBSON, JOHN	APR. 08 1872
JEWELL, JONAS	APR. 11 1872
JONES, LOIS EDGAR	OCT. 07 1873
JENKINS, MARY	OCT. 13 1873
JENKINS,	OCT. 11 1873
JAMESON, NANCY	APR. 19 1873
JACKSON, LIZZIE	JUL. 28 1874
JONES	OCT. 19 1874
JOHNSON, ANNA	MCH. 14 1875
JUDGE, WILLIAM	APR. 08 1875
JONE, JOHN	MAY 06 1876
JONES, JACOB	MAY 18 1876
JOHNSON, LEWIS	NOV. 02 1876
JOHNSON, PAUL	NOV. 22 1876
JACKSON, THOMAS B.	AUG. 18 1876
JEPSON, CLEMENT E.	DEC. 15 1876
JOHNSON, HANNAH	SEPT. 05 1877

LOBE, LIDDIE	NOV. 09 1870
LAMPHIER, ELLA S.	JULY 13 1870
LIPS, ELIZABETH	DEC. 10 (or 4) 1870
LEE, CHAS. A.	APR. 20 1870
LARAWAY, ALBERT	SEPT. 19 1870
LUDWIG, CHRISTIAN	JAN. 15 1870
LAERIX, ALEXANDER	DEC. 03 1870
LOCKREM, GULIK	JUN. 25 1871
LEADER, ZINNA	MCH. 15 1871
LANGAN, BARTHOLOMEW	MCH. 21 1872
LEIB, MARIANNE	OCT. 04 1872
LEE, ROBERT	OCT. 30 1872
LEE, CLARA	MAY 23 1872
LYMAN, ROBERT P.	DEC. 08 1872
LYON, CHAS. L.	NOV. 18 1872
LIEB, FRANK	DEC. 07 1872
LINDENBERG, JOSEPH	OCT. 09 1872
LALY, BRIDGET	AUG. 08 1872
LAVEL, AMY	APR. 19 1872
LAVEL, MARY	MAY 02 1872
LAVEL, JAMES	MAY 05 1872
LIEB, PHILIP	AUG. 02 1873
LEARY, MARY	APR. 09 1873
LIZ, ELIZABETH	APR. 15 1873
LIZ, MARY	SEPT. 25 1873

RICE GLEANINGS

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The Rice County Genealogical Society searches out the history of those who came to live in or who passed through Rice County. Members are all very actively working on family lines, and Norma Gilbertson and Luana Bauer are helping (for a fee) those who are researching other lines. They may be contacted as follows: Norma Gilbertson, 808 East 5th Street, Northfield, MN 55057

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HELP WANTED

All members are encouraged to place queries with the RCGS. There is no charge and no limit to the numbers of queries per year. They will be printed as space permits and as soon as possible after they are received. Please type, print or write clearly. Words should be written in full to minimize errors. We may at our discretion use some abbreviations. Non-members will be charged a fee of \$5 per entry.

#1-2002 Judy K. Dye, 19305 S.E. 243rd Place, Covington, WA 98042-4820

< jkdye@oz.net >

Ms. Dye is researching the family of **Charles "Carl" Fredrick YOUNG** b. 1828 Germany - d. June 1917 Morristown, Rice Co., MN - mar. 1st in Dec. 1876 at Faribault, Rice Co. **Marie WOLF** d. Sept. 1879 - mar. 2nd in Dec. 1883, Rice Co. **Wilhelmina A. "Minnie" Karow** b. 1867 Germany - d. 1937 MN. Where is Charles buried in the Morristown Cemetery? Was **Marie** the dau. of **Charles** b. 1825 and **Lucy** b. 1835 **WOLF** of Richfield, Hennepin Co., MN in 1870? How does **Henry LIDERMAN** b. 1873 NY relate to this family?

She would like to correspond with others who are researching the following Rice Co., MN families: **KAROW, KELM, BURGER, YOUNG, WOLF, FEHMER, KRAUDY, BEESE, KANNE, HUNT, ROY/RAY, KOKTOUY, SCHIPPEL, & SWIFT**. All correspondence will be answered and info. shared.

She wants to learn more about the following family: **Herman August KAROW** b. May 1881 Germany - d. Apr. 1962 - mar. March 1910 Morristown, Rice Co., MN **Rose MOSHER** b. Mar 1889 MN - d. Mar 1954 Children:

Roy KAROW 1908-1980; **Augusta KAROW** b.1910; **Herman KAROW** b.1912;

Esther KAROW LANDMADE b.1914; **Myrtle KAROW** b.1917; **Dorothy KAROW** b.1918.

This **Herman KAROW** is said to have a brother, **Henry KAROW**, who lived in Morristown in 1934. Who are the parents of **Herman & Henry**? Any other siblings?

#2-2002 Dorothy Chester Herkenratt, 2405 NW 2nd Ave., Faribault, MN 55021

Mrs. Herkenratt still needs information on the family of **William Blackmore TAYLOR** and **Mary BORTHWICK TAYLOR** as outlined in the *Rice Gleanings* column which appeared in the Spring 2002 issue of *The Rice County Historian*. She has now obtained the death date and burial place of **Mary Ann TAYLOR MADISON**, but other information and photos are still needed. She will be grateful for any additional information/photos she receives and sources will be acknowledged.

HELP WANTED (CONTINUED)

#3-2002 Luana M. Bauer, 42582 20th Ave., Nerstrand, MN 55053

Luana is seeking knowledge and descendants of **HIPPOLYTE MEUNIER (MENNIER, MANNIER)** b. ca 1836 in Belgium. **Hippolyte** lived with his wife, **Stephanie** b. ca. 1837, and two children: **Jennie** b. ca 1860 and **Amatole** b. ca 1868 in Shieldsville Twp., Rice Co., MN in 1880. All help and guidance greatly appreciated.

She is also seeking photograph/likeness of **LUZETTA MCNITT DENEY** and her husband **JOHN DENEY**. Both lived in Morristown, Rice Co., MN. **John** died there in 1888. **Luzetta** lived until 1904 and her last years were spent in the household of **FERDINAND and LILLIE FLATZ** in Morristown.

She is also seeking photograph of **SARAH LINDSEY** d. 1883 and **RICHARD WOOLAVER** d. 1885. Both deaths occurred in Faribault in the household of **JAMES MANAHAN** and his wife **AMINA WOOLAVER MANAHAN**.

#4-2002 Dorothy Chester Herkenrath, 2405 NW 2nd Ave., Faribault, MN 55021

Dorothy is seeking information on the children and their descendants from three marriages of **JACOB HERKENRATH** b. ca 1820 in Neunkirchen/Herkenrath village, Germany, d. 6/7 Jan. 1873 in Ottertail Co., MN blizzard.

m. 1st in Germany **MARY CATARINA NIEBELS (Mary)** b. 17 Aug. 1838-d. 30 Jan. 1863-bur. Calvary Cem., Faribault, Rice Co., MN.

Children: 1) **son Herkenrath** b. ?-d. ? drowned in river by home in Germany-bur. Germany
2) **Handrag (Henry) Herkenrath** b. Apr. 1857-d. 7 Jul. 1861-bur. by mother in Calvary Cem., Faribault
3) **Joseph P. Herkenrath (Herkenratt)** b. 1 May 1858 rural Faribault, Rice Co., MN-d. 8 Oct. 1825 Dundas, Rice Co., MN-bur. Groveland Cem., Dundas, Rice Co. MN-m. **Mabel Adel Herreman** 23 Nov. 1886 Faribault, Rice Co., MN
4) **Elizabeth (Lizzy) Herkenrath** b. 3 May 1860 rural Faribault, Rice Co., MN-d. 1 Nov. 1944 Waterville, MN-bur. County Line Cem., Waterville-m. **Joseph Dawald** 22 Jan. 1881
5) **Catarina (Catherine) Herkenrath** b. 8 May 1861-d. ?-m. ?

m. 2nd 19 Oct. 1863 in Hastings, Dakota Co., MN **MRS. CATHERINE DOFFING BRABAND (BRAWAND)** b. abt. 1842-d. abt. 1867/8-bur. ?

Children: 1) **Maria (Mary) Herkenrath** b. abt. 1864-d. ?-bur. ?-m. a **Mr. Brown**
2) **William Herkenrath** b. 25 Nov. 1866-d. ?-bur. ?-m. ?

NOTE: Catherine had 2 sons by 1st m. to **Jacob Braband (Brawand): Rudolph and John Braband**. It is possible that William was adopted by a Miller family who lived in MT and his sister Maria (Mary) by a Spies family in Elizabeth, MN. Where are the adoption papers? Robert Olson of Hastings, MN says it is unknown if William later went by the name of Miller or kept the name Herkenrath. He also says that Maria (Mary) married a Brown in Milwaukee, lived in New Trier, MN before moving to Red Wing. The Browns had 8 - 10 children. In 1870 Census, Maria (Mary) is listed as living with the Nicholas Doffing family in Hampton Twp., Dakota Co. Nicholas Doffing was Catherine Doffing Braband Herkenrath's father and grandfather to Maria. The Doffings apparently took her in after her mother's death.

m. 3rd abt. 1867/8 place unknown **MARIA SCHONFER** b. abt. 1841-d. ?-bur. ?

Children: 1) **Maria Herkenrath** b. 6 Jun 1868-d. ?-bur. ?-m. ?
2) **John Herkenrath** b. abt. 1870-d. ?-bur.-m. ?
3) **Eda Herkenrath** b. 11 Jan. 1871-d. ?-bur. ?-m. ?

We do have information on Mary Catarina Niebels, her parents and siblings from Niebels family descendants; some information on Catherine Doffing, her first husband, her parents and siblings from Doffing family descendants; but nothing on Maria Schonfer except as she is mentioned in the 1870 Census as being 29 years of age.

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